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Re: U. S. Patent Application No. 09/213,271

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Docket No. RO3951

Entitled: VOLTAGE AND PROTECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR A TELEPHONE  
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Inventor: Martin R. Handforth, et al.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002 in the subject application. Also enclosed are a Petition For Extension Of Time and a Certificate of First Class Mailing.

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